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In the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF REMOTE COMPUTER
MANAGEMENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. A copy of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed PTO Form-1449.

Other Documents

1. Richard Nass, "Firewire Interface Connects PCs to Consumer Electronics Devices", *Electronic Design*, August 5, 1996
2. Gil Bassak, "Interface Chips are Poised to Power 1394 Serial Bus," *Electronic Engineering Times*, November 23, 1998
3. IBM Netfinity Advanced Systems Management, available at <http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/techlink/wtpapers/sysmanproc.html>, downloaded February 14, 2000
4. Compaq.com - Remote Insight Product Overview available at <http://www.compaq.com/products/servers/management/ri-wp.html>, downloaded February 14, 2000

5. Dan Steinberg and Yitzhak Birk, "An Empirical Analysis of the IEEE-1394 Serial Bus Protocol," *IEEE Micro*, January-February 2000

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that the documents cited be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing by the Examiner on Form PTO-1449, so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.


The present disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such documents is not to be construed as an admission that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b), and in the course of such search, will review for relevance the documents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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